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## RECEPTION BOOKS.

Sec. 6. For each institution a reception book is kept at the office. In this book, the arrivals at the institutions are entered in running numbers during the business year, and entries must be immediately made, carefully filling out every column. In the institution itself, the head nurse keeps a similar book.

## REPORT JOURNAL.

Sec. 7. The head nurse must keep a report journal, in which the daily condition of the patients must be entered.

## COLLECTION OF THE COST OF TREATMENT.

Sec. 8. Advance payments (see section 2, subsection 2) must be made at the chief city cash office.

If at the time of discharge of the patient, it should turn out that the money paid in advance has not been used up, in cost of treatment, the party who paid in the money is advised, and the balance is paid out to him.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTIONS.

Sec. 9. The management of each institution for consumptives is entrusted to a physician and a nurse of the Victoria House, and is administered according to these regulations.

## NOURISHMENT OF THE PATIENTS.

Sec. 10. The patients receive, in the early morning, a mixture of milk and coffee, or cocoa, or milk, 1 or 2 rolls, and butter.

Breakfast, 1 or 2 slices of bread with butter and cold meat, or cheese; or bread and butter with smoked fish, eggs, minced raw meat, sour or sweet milk, etc.

At noon, soup with vegetables and meat, or roast meat with potatoes or dumplings. In the afternoon, milk and coffee, or tea, 1 or 2 rolls or slices of bread with butter, and 1 or 2 boiled eggs.

In the evening, according to the season of the year, milk soup with meal, oatmeal, etc., 1 or 2 slices of bread and butter, or herring with potatoes and bread and butter; or sour milk and bread with butter; or tea and bread and butter; or bread and cold meat, 2 to 3 boiled eggs.

If the patients desire, they can be furnished with hot tea instead of coffee or cocoa. As much milk is to be given to them as they can stand. Beer, wine, etc., are only given to the patients when so ordered by the physician.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,  
*United States Consul-General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports of cholera in the Dutch Indies.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 27, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following information regarding cholera, obtained at the imperial health office at Berlin:

DUTCH INDIES.—The following cases of cholera (deaths) have been registered in Java: In the town of Batavia, between October 23 and November 7, 63 (55); in Pamanoekan, between October 5 and October 11, 5 (4); in Pekalongan, between October 9 and October 29, 33 (22); in Pasoeroean, between October 22 and October 28, 19 (14); in Kraksaan, between October 21 and October 31, 6 (5); in the town and suburbs of Samarang, between October 26 and November 1, 105 fresh cases of cholera and 71 deaths were registered. Furthermore, the following cases of cholera (deaths) have been recorded: In Tapa Tocan, between October 4 and October 10, 8 (8), and in Samarinda (Borneo), between October 1 and October 11, 18 (15).

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,  
*United States Consul-General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

CHOLERA.

DUTCH INDIES.—In Java, according to bulletins published up to the end of October, the following cases of cholera (deaths) have occurred: In the town of Batavia, between October 1 and October 22, 134 (113); in Pamanoeakan, between September 11 and September 27, 57 (48); in Cheriban, between September 30 and October 20, 7 (6); in Indramajoe, between September 21 and September 30, 44 (36); in Tegal, between September 25 and October 8, 30 (19); in Pekalongan, between September 11 and September 30, 45 (28); in Probolinggo, between September 29 and October 12, 32 (27); in Pasoeroean, between October 1 and October 21, 32 (27), and in Kraksaan, between October 4 and October 20, 19 (12).

In the town and suburbs of Samarang, during the three weeks from October 5 to October 25, inclusive, the following cases of cholera and deaths were registered, viz, 168, 95, and 99, respectively (total, 362 cases), and 124, 61, and 78, respectively (total, 263 deaths).

Furthermore the following cases (deaths) were reported: In Palembang (Sumatra), between September 10 and October 11, 50 (31); in Segli, between September 11 and October 7, 6 (1); in Tapa Tocan, between September 27 and October 3, 10 (10); in Bandjermasin (Borneo), between September 17 and October 14, 313 (267), and in Samarinda, between September 17 and September 30, 29 (29).

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,  
*United States Consul-General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

*Reports from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions for the week ended December 21, 1901.*

HONOLULU, H. I., *December 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of outgoing quarantine transactions at this station for the week ended December 21, 1901:

Steamers inspected and passed.....	1
Sailing vessels inspected and passed.....	4
Cabin passengers inspected and passed ...	1
Crew inspected and passed.....	63
Number of pieces baggage disinfected.....	44
Number of interisland steamers disinfected..	5
Number of sailing vessels disinfected.....	5

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*